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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 70200090000073039996

Mr. Jose R. "Lil Joe" Chapa
1378 Townsley Rd.
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RE: *In the Matter of Jose R. "Lil Joe" Chapa*
DOCKET NO. 2020-5771-ETHICS-B
Agency Tracking No.: 5120-049

Mr. Chapa:

On September 24, 2020, a hearing was conducted wherein the Ethics Adjudicatory Board (the "EAB") determined that your 10-G campaign finance disclosure report in connection with the October 12, 2019 election is more than 11 days late, and ordered that the Louisiana Board of Ethics (the "Board") is authorized to impose upon you an additional civil penalty as allowed by La. R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(4)(b).

La. R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(4)(b) provides that if, after conducting an adjudicatory hearing, the EAB determines that a candidate failed to file the required campaign finance disclosure reports more than 11 days late, the Board, functioning as the Supervisory Committee under the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, may impose upon the candidate an additional penalty not to exceed \$10,000 per report.

This letter is to give you notice that this matter will be considered by the Board at its April 9, 2021 meeting for the assessment of an additional penalty of up to \$10,000 pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(4)(b). The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on April 9, 2021 in the LaSalle Building, LaBelle Room, 617 North Third Street, First Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Please contact me at (225) 219-5600 or (800) 842-6630 if you would like to make an appearance at the April 9, 2021 meeting or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

Charles E. Reeves, Jr.
Staff Attorney

Enclosure